***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: Merit System**

A new law changes the merit system for state employees.

[Senate Bill 1007](https://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=75604865) became law on Aug. 28.

During Missouri Senate discussion, which took place on April 26, Sen. Bob Onder of Lake St. Louis talked about aspects of the measure that were added by Missouri senators…

**Onder 1  
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Q: get that done.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors adds this new law does not only affect those people in the middle of the state…

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Q: in my district.**

Senate Bill 1007 also addresses whistleblower protections for state employees.

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